Modification History

| Release | Comments |
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| Release 1 | This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 4.0. |

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| rgr402xx | Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey) |
| Qualification Description  This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for individuals licensed to operate as a jockey and compete in industry-regulated events in the thoroughbred racing code.  Jockeys are athletes who ride racehorses at race meetings, barrier trials and trackwork. A jockey possesses the highest level of race riding skills, requiring a high degree of decision-making skill and reaction time during races, and the ability to exercise judgement when choosing mounts and assessing horse form.  This qualification is required for industry licensing and registration in some states and territories. Refer to the relevant state or territory Principal Racing Authority for current requirements including selection into an apprentice jockey program. | |
| Entry Requirements  To commence this qualification an individual must demonstrate they have skills and knowledge in the  application of:   * riding and handling of thoroughbred horses including riding trackwork at a minimum of fast work * health and safety processes and regulations that apply in a thoroughbred racing environment * personal health and fitness as it applies to riding racehorses at the specified weight according to the Australian Rules of Racing * a relevant medical clearance as prescribed by the licensing body for jockeys   The skills and knowledge may have been acquired through completion of a RGR30518 Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork) or relevant experience. | |
| Packaging Rules  To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:   * 17 units of competency: * 9 core units plus * 8 elective units.   Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification’s Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:   * at least 6 from the electives listed below * up to 2 from any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.   Core Units  An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | RGRCMN305 | Participate in racing protests and inquiries | | RGRCMN402 | Participate in media interviews for racing | | RGRPSH310 | Prepare for self-management in racing | | RGRPSH405\* | Ride horses in jump outs | | RGRPSH413 | Prepare for race riding | | RGRPSH414\* | Ride horses in trials | | RGRPSH415\* | Ride horses in races | | RGRPSH418 | Set goals to improve racing performance | | RGRPSH419 | Manage principles of sports science for jockeys |   Elective Units  An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | BSBESB303 | Organise finances for new business ventures | | BSBESB305 | Address compliance requirements for new business ventures | | BSBFIN301 | Process financial transactions | | BSBFIN302 | Maintain financial records | | BSBINS302 | Organise workplace information | | BSBPEF501 | Manage personal and professional development | | HLTAID011 | Provide first aid | | PSPGEN052 | Undertake and promote career management | | RGRPSH306 | Develop basic trackwork riding skills | | RGRPSH307\* | Exercise horses in pacework | | RGRPSH404\* | Ride horses at trackwork | | RGRPSH406\* | Develop riding skills for jumping racing | | RGRPSH407 | Educate thoroughbred horses for racing | | RGRPSH416 | Perform trial and race jumping riding skills | | RGRTRK402 | Relate animal welfare to track and environmental conditions |   Prerequisite requirements  Note: Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (\*)   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Unit of competency | Prerequisite requirement | | RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework | RGRPSH306 Develop basic trackwork riding skills | | RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork | RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework\* | | RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs | RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork\* | | RGRPSH406 Develop riding skills for jumping racing | RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork\* | | RGRPSH414 Ride horses in trials | RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs\* | | RGRPSH415 Ride horses in races | RGRPSH413 Prepare for race riding | | |

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| Qualification Mapping Information   | Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | RGR402XX Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey) | RGR40218 Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey) | Revised Qualification Description and Entry Requirements  Updated Packaging Rules including number of core and elective units required | Equivalent | |
| Links  Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: [Insert hyperlink for the training package]. |